



“Shake Off the Dust”

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I. **Luke 9:1-6**

A. Accepting the Call

1. If God calls you, He will always equip you
 - God has anointed you
 - You have been given power and authority to bind and to loose
2. When you accept what God has given, you go from being called to chosen
 - *The chosen must be more aware of distractions and tactics from the enemy*
 - **II Corinthians 2:11** (*Ignorant – Lack of Knowledge & Ignore*)

B. The Dust

1. Represents rejection, distraction, and offence
2. Dust – It’s everywhere and it clings to everything (pollen in the air)
3. Notice, the scripture says to shake the dust off of your feet. Why? Because your feet should be shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace. Your feet represent your obedience (movement) to the calling of God in your life.
4. If you don’t shake it off, you will carry it wherever you go, and it will hinder your anointing.

- It’s time to take the spiritual “pledge” and clean off the dust in your life / He anoints my head with oil

II. Don’t forget what you already know

A. **Matthew 11:1-6**

1. John the Baptist heard the voice of God and saw the dove descend from heaven upon Jesus. He was the one who said, “I must decrease, but He must increase...” and he was the one who said, “Behold the Lamb of God.”
2. When the circumstances did not favor him, John the Baptist lost his way. He did not shake off the dust and offence settled in.

B. **John 21:20-22**

1. One of Satan’s most prized ways of keeping dust on your armor: focused on others instead of God’s purpose.
2. **Matthew 24:10** – *Offence will be common in the last days (Keep your feelings in check and your eyes on the promise.)*